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INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances, fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies as they are perfectly harmless and may be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Suit Dismissed.

The forcible entry and detainer suit brought by John Salogga against Mrs. Jackson came up in Justice Smith's court yesterday. A change of venue was taken to Justice Provost's court. Mrs. Jackson lives in one of Salogga's houses and he wants her to move out. The woman is willing to pay the rent and wants to stay. The woman was stubborn about moving out but when the suit came up yesterday it was dismissed.

Inter-Collegiate Debating.

The students of the University of Illinois will engage this year into two intercollegiate debates. The first will be held with the University of Wisconsin, April 14, at Madison. The subject chosen is the so-called "McCleary Banking Bill." The second debate is with the University of Indiana. It will be held at the University of Illinois, April 21, and the subject for discussion is the annexation of the Philippine Islands.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

Primary Teachers' Union.

The primary Sunday school teachers union will hold a meeting on Saturday in the First Methodist church. It is expected that the teachers from the Sunday schools of the county will meet with them. All those interested in primary work are invited to be present.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Moran Passed.

Undertaker James Moran of the firm of Wikoff and Reeve, received a telegram last evening stating that he had passed the examination required by the state board of health. The examination was a difficult one and was held on March 28 at Chicago. Mr. Moran will receive a certificate showing that he passed.

Athletic Entertainment.

The athletic entertainment given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was attended by 100 persons. The work of the gymnasium classes was good and showed that the members of the classes have been working hard and that Prof. Hotelling is a good physical instructor.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orra Crane on Tuesday, April 4, a son.

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s the food more delicious and wholesome
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QUIET DAYS AT MALOLOS

Whole Week Gone by Without a Battle by the Troops.

FIGHT EXPECTED

To Take Place Soon at Calumpit.

BOMBARDMENT OF DAGUPAN

By the Charleston—Lawton's Men Adopt Filipino Tactics on the Line Killing Insurgents at Night—War Disturbance in Costa Rico.

MANILA, April 6.—There has [illegible] a spate in hostilities, [illegible] the Filipinos time to [illegible] situation of the United States commission.

[illegible] remarkably quiet. [illegible] of General Lawton have borrowed the Filipino [illegible] harrassing the rebels at night [illegible] one now and then.

Manila is resuming her normal [illegible] is going on and preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for the troops. [illegible] the city.

[illegible] the force at Malolos is [illegible] to form an advanced line [illegible] the city, with the patriots as [illegible] of the line. General MacArthur's [illegible] are receiving Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the Filipinos having discovered that they could [illegible] their Mausers and retreat before the Americans approached [illegible] to do execution with the Springfields.

Advices from Samar Island, forming [illegible] of the Philippines, are to [illegible] that the revolutionists there are [illegible]. Their leader, General [illegible] of Chinese ancestry, has deserted with the funds. The [illegible] American rule.

Attacked a Town.

MANILA, April 6, 10:45 A. M.—The United States cruiser Charleston which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon sent a boat in [illegible] near Dagupan last Saturday to [illegible]. The rebels opened [illegible], wounding a United States officer. [illegible] bombarded the [illegible] insurgents evacuating it.

CRUSHED REBELLION.

MANILA, April 6, 6:15 P. M.—Colonel Smith, governor of the Island of Negros, reports that a number of [illegible] by a man named Papessio attempted a rebellion on March [illegible] and killed several of the officials of Jimamaylan. He also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives [illegible] the Americans [illegible] Smith and two companies of Californians were detached [illegible] to the scene of the disturbance, while Colonel Duboce and two other companies were sent [illegible]. April 2 the force marched [illegible] captured Labzid, the headquarters of the bandits and [illegible] the town. The troops also captured [illegible] prisoners and scattered [illegible], thus effectually quelling the revolt at the outset.

FILIPINOS AT CALUMPIT.

MANILA, April 6.—An engagement with the Filipinos in the vicinity of Calumpit is expected soon. The [illegible] of the insurgent army is still [illegible]. The American [illegible] are but five miles from the natives, and while the movement [illegible] latter is begun, there will be no [illegible] march before the attack is made. The channel of the Rio Grande is now being cleared by dredges, and as soon as this work is done army tugs will be dispatched to begin the assault upon Calumpit. The rebels are apparently forming for a decisive encounter, and it is hoped by the Americans that it will be a fight to the finish, as the flying campaign, with the natives constantly on the retreat, has prevented administering the crushing blow.

The insurrectionists are sending word to the natives in the different provinces that the Americans have suffered great loss in the campaign. They declare that the Filipino army has driven the Americans into the walled city and forced them to sue for peace. Many non-combatants have returned to their homes. The latter are favorably impressed by the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission.

The failure of representatives of General Rios to obtain an audience with Aguinaldo in reference to the release of the Spanish prisoners has caused great disappointment.

The rumor is current that Antonio Luna, whom Aguinaldo recently disciplined, has been given command of the insurgent army and that Aguinaldo has been deposed as leader. Luna recently issued a proclamation ordering wholesale assassination of foreigners. Aguinaldo is believed to still be at San Fernando, whither he hastily removed his so-called capital when the American advanced upon Malolos.

MAY BE WAR AT COSTA RICO

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The cruiser Detroit, now at La Guayra, has been ordered post haste to Costa Rica. American business interests and the residents are in trouble as the result of the insurrection in progress there. It is understood that the insurgents are levying forced loans on them, besides collecting exorbitant and double duties on imports, and the state department has been appealed to. The department has also acted vigorously in the interests of American residents at Bluefields. The United States diplomatic representative at Bluefields has been instructed to lodge an energetic protest with the Nicaraguan government against the arbitrary and extortionate action of General Torres, and this will be followed up by more substantial action if the protest is disregarded.

THE NEWS

In Russia all foreign traveling men are now required to pay a personal tax of $27 a year and a trading license of $270 a year for the firm represented.

It is expected that within two weeks there will be an exchange of ratification of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

Brigands in Cuba have commenced making raids. They steal cattle and run off with other personal property.

Admiral Dewey is now officially reported to be in excellent health.

Democrats at Chicago and elsewhere are now booming Mayor Harrison for president in 1900. Altgeld is a back number. Bryan is to speak at a banquet in Chicago on April 14. at which Harrison will also give an address.

In Rhode Island the Republicans made a clean sweep on Wednesday. There were four state tickets in the field.

The I. N. Weaver embezzlement case from Pana is again up in court at Taylorville. Weaver is charged with the theft of $1800 from the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building association.

LESSON OF WAR

Tragic Ending of a Flirtation with a Spanish Scoundrel.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Through diplomatic channels comes from Madrid the story of a tragedy which had its beginning in a romance at Annapolis last year. When Cervera and the Spanish naval officers were brought to the Maryland capital as prisoners, among those who became interested in them was a girl named Delphine Ardison. She was from Baltimore and was on a visit to relatives when the prisoners arrived. A flirtation with a Spanish lieutenant led to an engagement. When the Spanish officers went home, Miss Ardison expected a summons to join her lover and become his wife. She heard nothing from him, left her home and made her way to Madrid. At the marine office she was told that the lieutenant was in Cadiz. There she found him, but he repudiated the engagement. The American girl returned to Madrid, borrowed a pistol and killed herself in a room on the Calle de Montera.

WINTER WHEAT

Condition of the Crop in the United States.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The daily trade bulletin publishes a summary of estimates by its correspondents on percentage of damage to winter wheat by the unseasonable weather of the past two months. The reports show: East of Allegheny mountains and in Ohio and Michigan the damage is slight, as the crop was fairly well protected by snow. In Indiana, considerable damage; in southern Illinois the outlook is very unfavorable; in Missouri, considerable damage; in Kansas and Texas, decidedly unfavorable; in northern Kentucky, crop in rather good condition, but in southern part of the state and in Tennessee the crop is damaged; in Iowa, crop fairly good; in Nebraska, the outlook is decidedly discouraging; in Wisconsin, damage rather serious; in California, prospects excellent. The summary of the report indicates that the average condition in the United States will not exceed 75, with a total of 355,360,000 bushels, or 20,000,000 less than last year. The seeding of spring wheat is decidedly backward in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and in the Rocky mountain districts. The outlook favors decreased area.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MAY THOMPSON.

May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, died of brain fever at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 5, aged 11 months and 13 days.

The funeral will be held Friday at 3 p. m. from the family residence.

JASPER SCHNEIDER.

Jasper Schneider died at 11 p. m. Wednesday, April 5, at his home, 1008 Jordan street, aged 75 years, 7 months and 11 days. He is survived by a wife and one child, Mrs. Andrew Bowyor, also two nephews, William and Harry Bowyor.

The funeral arrangements have not been made and the time and place will be announced later.

CHARITY BOARD

Returns Thanks and Elects Officers.

The members of the Decatur Charity Board held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dimock on North Water street on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks were voted to the proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel for a basket of buns and rolls which were distributed among the needy poor; to Byrd Davis for drayage and to George Meyer for a cot loaned to a sick woman. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. E. King.
First Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Dimock.
Second Vice President—Mrs. E. J. Strader.
Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Dennis.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Mattes.

WHEAT DAMAGED.

MASON CITY, ILL., April 6.—Nearly all of the wheat through central Illinois, from Danville to Havana, considered the best portion of the State, is dead. A large acreage was sown last fall. The farmers are discouraged.

SECRETARY ALGER.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, April 6.—The transport Ingalls, having on board Secretary Alger and party, arrived last night from Kingston, Jamaica.

SAMOAN COMMISSION.

LONDON, April 6.—Dispatches from Berlin say that Great Britain has agreed to the German proposal for unanimity in the decisions of the Samoan commission.

COOK'S ESTATE.

LONDON, April 6.—The estate of the late John M. Cook, the head of Cook's Tourist Agency, is valued at £390,030, nearly $2,000,000.

—Superintendent Goodrich of the western division of the Wabash and Superintendent Bruce of the Chicago terminals of the Wabash, were both in the city today.

SAW THE IRON BOX

Mrs. Cook Claims That It Really Existed

BEFORE MRS. ANNA PAUL DIED

She Also Claims That She Saw a Wallet of Money the Day the Will was Made—About a Deposition.

Mrs. Catherine Cook of Macon, who caused the arrest of Attorneys E. S. Parks and Howard Bigelow on a charge of working a confidence game, talked to a reporter for this paper today in regard to the mysterious box which she claims contained valuables and which she alleges was never given to the heir, Miss Sallie Paul.

SAW THE BOX.

Mrs. Cook says that she saw the box with her own eyes. On the day the will was made out she was at the residence of Mrs. Ann Paul and during the forenoon of that day she saw the iron box which contained the valuables. She also saw a smaller tin box, a watch and jewels and also a wallet. Mrs. Cook says in the wallet she saw gold money and that Mrs. Paul told her there was $750 in the wallet. Mrs. Cook is very positive about having seen the iron box and the money, but never saw anything of it after Mrs. Paul died. She also says that when Mrs. Paul's father died he left many government bonds which she was told were worth $30,000. One of these bonds she handled herself and says that Mrs. Paul never sold them. She claims that there was also $600 worth of family silver.

THOUGHT ALL HONEST.

Mrs. Cook says she is a Quaker and believes in spiritualism as a religion, but that she did not mean to bring it into the case as she understood it would amount to nothing in court. She says that she has always been an honest woman herself and thought that everyone else was honest and therefore did not find out until too late that Platt had been gulling her. She now is fully convinced that she was the victim of a scheme to get her money. As to Attorney Parks Mrs. Cook stoutly denies that she ever employed him. She says Platt pretended to be a United States detective and she was referred to Parks for recommendations. Platt then pretended that the spirits had helped him to unravel the mystery and she believed. Later he said that he had employed Parks as a legal advisor and Mrs. Cook was asked to pay the attorney's bill of $40. which she did.

BOUGHT A KEY.

As to Attorney Bigelow Mrs. Cook shows receipts for several amounts. One was for $4 for expenses to Peoria, another for a like amount for a ticket to Peoria and another for $2.40 for a key, all signed by Bigelow. Mrs. Cook said today: "Mr. Bigelow said he thought there was crooked work and advised me to employ an out of town attorney. I told him I knew the city attorney at Peoria and he said he would go up and employ him. That is the way he got the money to go to Peoria. Mr. Bigelow also told me that Parks had the box containing the papers in his office and that if I would give him the money to have a key made he would open the box and show me the papers."

Mrs. Cook says that she gave the money for the key but was put off and never got to see the box.

A DEPOSITION.

Mrs. Cook insists that the will which was probated in the county court was not the real will. She has a photograph which she says was taken from the will probated and the photograph shows that the signature was "Anna" E. Paul, while the testatrix's name was "Ann." Mrs. Cook says: "I went to Vilas, Col., in November, 1889, with my attorney to see J. W. Cecil, who was a witness to the will and was present when his deposition was taken. The suit against Washburn was dismissed from court before the deposition was ever brought into the case. I heard Mr. Cecil testify in this deposition of which I have a copy."

A typewritten copy of the deposition is in Mrs. Cook's possession. According to the copy Cecil states that the will which was probated was not the one he signed and that the valuables were mentioned in the will he did sign and were not mentioned in the will probated. He also says his name on the will probated was never signed by him. Mrs. Cook insists that she heard all this evidence given by Cecil.

The hearing of Attorneys Parks and Bigelow will come up tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, before Justice Hardy.

NOT BERT PARK.

Among some persons who read accounts of the case there has been a misunderstanding about the accused. The person implicated is not Attorney Bert Park, son of Attorney Edwin Park of Bunn & Park, but is E. S. Parks of an entirely different family.

WHITE AT BERLIN

Appointed a Member of the Peace Commission.

BERLIN, April 6.—United States Ambassador White has been appointed to represent the United States at the peace conference and has accepted the appointment. Today he informed the Associated Press that he believes that four delegates will be sent by the United States. The report that the delegates will be instructed in a certain way was premature. In any case nobody thinks of asking the United States to reduce the size of its army. Mr. White also remarked that the United States is deeply interested in the arbitration feature to be discussed at the conference.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The membership of the delegation to the czar's peace congress is announced as follows: White, ambassador to Germany; Newell, minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low of Columbia college; Captain Crozier of the ordnance department of the army; Captain A. T. Mahan, retired, of the navy; Frederick Holls of New York, secretary of the delegation.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, April 6:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 31c; yellow corn 30 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 7½ cents per pound; stag, 6 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents; ducks 5 cents, gobblers 7½ cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7 cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.90 per barrel.

WAR HEROES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With full military honors in the presence of President McKinley, the cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of the 336 heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba and Porto Rico were consigned this afternoon to their last resting place at Arlington cemetery.

GOES TO THE JURY.

Collins Will Case Will be Closed This Evening—Arguments Today.

The Collins will case, which has been on trial since a week ago Tuesday, will go to the jury this evening some time before 6 o'clock. All day today the attorneys on both sides have been making their closing arguments. Three hours was allowed on both sides and the full time was taken up. The case has occupied as much time as any trial which has been brought in this term of court.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Illinois: Threatening weather, probably rain this afternoon or tonight, with colder in the extreme south; Friday partly cloudy, northerly winds.

Card Party.

This evening Miss Frances Cake will entertain 24 young ladies and gentlemen at a card party at her home, 518 West North street. The affair will be in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank Stoddard of Lowville, N. Y.

—William Collins went to St. Louis today on business.

—J. C. Riggin has gone to New York city to take a position as salesman in a large coffee house.

—Walter Baker, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out.

—Mrs. Walker of Walker Station was a visitor in the city.

—Mrs. William Reid, Jr., of Carlinville, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield.

The time for the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon. The society will meet every two weeks

THE WOMEN IN POLITICS

How They Succeeded Tuesday in Kansas.

SWARM OF VOTES

Knocked Out the Ticket Put Up by Men.

CARRIAGES IN SNOW STORM

Ladies Worked Like Veterans to Win the Contest—A Man for City Marshal—Daughter of a Soldier Elected City Clerk at Coffeyville.

BEATTIE, KANSAS, April 6.—In the city election here two tickets were in the field. One was composed of women and the other of men. Mrs. Charles Totten was elected mayor and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Schlight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kirlin and Mrs. Watkins won for the council, while Miss O'Neill for clerk won easily by from 50 to 90 majority.

The women drove their own carriages all through a blinding snowstorm, carrying voters to the polls. The other side worked, too, but to no effect.

The women say that men will be appointed as marshal and police judge.

Elected Clerk.

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS, April 6.—A daughter of Captain D. S. Elliott of the 20th Kansas regiment, was elected city clerk without opposition, her name being on both tickets.

Women Sing.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 6.—A few weeks ago the council passed an ordinance compelling all saloons to close from 10 o'clock p. m. to 5 a. m. Saloonkeepers attempted to have the ordinance amended by making midnight the closing hour. A mass meeting of women was held at the Auditorium and resolutions of protest against the amendment were adopted. Two hundred women then marched to the council chamber and, while the aldermen were assembling, the women sang, "Rock of Ages," "Stand Up For Jesus," and other hymns. Petitions against the change of the ordinance were presented by the women, which resulted in victory for them.

CHICAGO CANNOT WAIT.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Chicago and Louisville will probably play their opening game April 14, instead of April 15, as the schedule calls for. Louisville asked President Hart to make the change and he consented.

A Card Party.

Last evening at her home on Central avenue Miss Jennie Bell entertained a number of her friends at a card party. The guests were entertained playing progressive whist. The first prizes were won by Mayor Taylor and Miss Sophia Hallack and the booby prizes by Miss Calhoun and Thomas Hays. After the game supper was served. The guests included the following: Misses Hallack, Gill, Green, Calhoun, Hagerty, Burke, Powers, Bell, Logan and Russell, and Mayor Taylor, Fred Wilson, S. Rowyer, Jack Bradley, Thomas Hays, Will Bachman, Will Curren, Cloyd Gates, Alfred Diller and George Barney.

Stock Sale.

J. G. Imboden sold Wednesday in Chicago 42 yearling steers of his own feeding, average weight 1090, at $5.17½ per hundred pounds, or $56.40 per head.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

Work is the inevitable condition of human life, the true source of human welfare.—Tolstoi.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can.—Emerson.

About 2,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America.

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COL. HENRY'S LAST HOURS

Thrilling Story of His Confession to Judge Bertulus.

A Chapter in the Captain Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, April 6.—The Figaro publishes the evidence given by the examining magistrate, Bertulus, before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case. Bertulus gave an account of his examination of Colonel Henry, who committed suicide last August in the military prison, after confessing to forging a certain document connected with the affair. Bertulus said that when Colonel Henry found himself cornered he confessed that Col. Paty De Clam and Major Esterhazy were the authors of the spurious telegrams aiming to incriminate Colonel Picquart, whereupon Bertulus said to Henry: "Esterhazy and Paty De Clam are guilty. Let the latter blow out his brains this evening and justice will take its course against Esterhazy, the forger, now making charges against you, which, if they reach the ears of your enemies, may lead them to accuse you of supplying Esterhazy with documents." Colonel Henry, upon hearing this, collapsed, and then threw his arms around the magistrate and kissed him, crying imploringly: "Save us! Save us! Esterhazy is the scoundrel." The magistrate then pressed him for further information against Esterhazy, but Colonel Henry begged him not to insist, saying: "Honor of the army before everything." Bertulus also expressed the belief that the "Veiled lady," who figured in the case, was Paty De Clam himself.

NEW TAX LAW

Brings About Questions Regarding the Assessment of Bank Deposits.

The assessor is now abroad and the question with many of our citizens is "how shall the blank be filled out that he has left with them?" The new law is such a complete change from the old law that many are at a loss how to make out their schedule and when the fact is borne in mind that each separate schedule now has to be sworn to it becomes all the more important to know what is right in the premises.

Mr. A., who had $500 in the bank on the 1st day of April that he had borrowed to pay taxes with, insisted to the assessor that that $500 should not be returned to be assessed and the attorney general of the State has been written to and asked about that point. His answer appears below.

Another gentleman, Mr. B., borrowed $6000 on his farm in an adjoining county to go into business in another county and afterwards sold out his business, received the money back and loaned it out in Decatur. The attorney general was asked if the money loaned out was subject to assessment. With these explanations the public will be interested in the following letter on these points:

"Joseph Miller, Esq., Decatur, Ill.

"Dear Sir:—Under your first proposition the $500 which the party has on deposit in bank should be assessed.

"Second. The $6000 which B. has loaned and with which he expects to pay off a mortgage when due, should be assessed for taxation.

"Third. There is no law authorizing the wife to list the property of the husband, but a tax extended on an assessment so made would be valid and binding upon the husband. Yours truly, E. C. AKIN,

"Attorney General."

Not a few of our older attorneys to whom the matter has been submitted think that this decision of the attorney general is erroneous. The effect of it would be to cause all bank deposits in Decatur on the first day of April, no matter by whom owned, amounting to about $2,000,000, to be subject to assessment and taxation. Many of our citizens gave checks for their taxes payable May 1. This would leave the money in the bank on April 1 and consequently subject to assessment. An attorney says that the 27th section of the revenue act provides for deducting bona fide debts from bank credits and other credits, the party being required to only pay taxes on the balance. There seems to be quite a misunderstanding on this feature of the law and the assessors will have no little trouble in satisfying the public on the point.

"HOBO" COOKING.

The Valuable Culinary Lesson Which a Professional Tramp Gave to Runaway Boys.

"The first time I ran away from home I learned a trick or two that was worth the while," said a well-known business man. "I started out on several unauthorized tours of adventure before I reached years of discretion, but the first is most vividly impressed upon my memory. Three of us kids caught a freight train and got some 60 or 70 miles away from home before the first nightfall. Then we didn't know where to spend the night. Several attempts to quarter ourselves in empty box cars on the side track of a little village only resulted in our being chased away and threatened with arrest, so we went to the outskirts of the place, and built a fire on the bank of a little creek. Here we made ourselves as comfortable as possible, and one or two of us had actually dozed off for short naps when a regular hobo, a good specimen of the real article, happened along and wanted to know if we had anything to eat. Of course we hadn't.

"'Well,' he said, 'if you fellers'll ketch a chicken I'll show you a trick that'll be useful to you.'

"It didn't take us long to catch the chicken and bring it back. The veteran member of the nomadic fraternity wrung its neck, jerked off its head, cleaned it and going down to the creek wadded it up, feathers, feet and all in a big ball of yellow clay. This he rolled into the fire and scraped the burning embers up around it. The clay soon hardened, and we could see it among the wood coals gradually becoming a bright cherry red. When it did so the cook rolled it out again, let it cool a little and then broke it open with a stone. The feathers had stuck to the baked clay and a clean, inviting chicken was ready to be served. All the moisture that in ordinary baking is lost had been kept in by the bricklike inclosure and the morsel that fell to my lot was the juiciest and sweetest I have ever eaten."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cork, if sunk 200 feet in the ocean, will not rise, on account of the pressure of the water.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

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The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

A "Mother Goose" evening. Tableaux, songs and jingles in happy combination, acted mostly by the little folks. At the Baptist church lecture room Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents.—5-2t

Sports were There.

The closing arguments in the Collins case in the circuit court this afternoon attracted a good deal of attention. A large number of the attorneys were present to hear the speeches and among the spectators there was quite a delegation of sports of the city.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Col. W. J. Bryan has telegraphed as follows to the managers of the Chicago Platform Dinner, to be given there: "Will attend the dinner April 13. All speakers should be supporters of the Chicago platform."

Why It Failed.

"Our ballot scheme at the club wasn't a success," she said.

"Couldn't be honest about it, I suppose," he suggested. "Let your personal feelings influence your judgment."

"Not at all," she replied. "We were too honest, if anything. There were lots of us ready to concede that others were better dressed than we were, and when we balloted for the brainiest women there were some who never got a vote. The same was true when we awarded the prize to the most beautiful; but when it came to selecting the one who was the most attractive, speaking generally, we had to give it up. There was just one vote apiece all round when the ballots were counted. There are some concessions that no woman will make."—Detroit Free Press.

A Battery of Eyes.

A method of repressing the spitting habit, against which they are now making a crusade in Baltimore, is suggested by a Baltimore woman. This is her plan: "Whenever a male passenger on a street car begins to expectorate let every woman aboard just look steadily at him. There need be no especial severity expressed by the look, nor an excess of indignation or rebuke, for too much feeling shown in a glance, if the guilty fellow were inclined to be coarse, might subject one to an insulting remark. But each female face should wear a well-bred air of offended delicacy and surprise. There is not a woman out of ten in this city, I will venture to assert, who will not understand how to express all these emotions in a single look and not overdo it."—N. Y. World.

New Effect in Revers.

For many seasons past if a gown was made with revers, the number used was always two.

One large rever is regarded as very chic. It is usually of the same material as the bodice, and is richly braided or covered with lace.

When three revers are used they are always graduated in size. The first rever is the smallest, the other two acting as its background.

They look best in three tints of one color, but all sorts of very pretty color effects are possible with them.—Chicago Record.

The Root of Evil.

The Kind Lady—Tell me, is it not the love of drink that makes you the wretched being you are?

Dismal Dawson—Nome, it is the love of money.

"Good gracious! Do you mean to tell me that you are a miser?"

"Oh, no. I don't mean me lovin' money; I mean if other people didn't love their money so, it wouldn't be so hard for me to git hold of it now and then."—Indianapolis Journal.

English Military Regulation.

Before any portion of her majesty's regular forces can commence a march in the course of which it counts upon assistance from the civil power a "route" must be issued through the secretary of state signifying the forces to be moved and signed by the proper officer. This "route," when delivered to any soldier of whatever rank by his commanding officer, is his sufficient authority for demanding whatever may be necessary.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Was Caught

Miss Kittish (reflectively)—This is leap year.

Mr. Gilley (expectantly)—So it is.

"Mr. Gilley, will you make me the happiest of women?"

"O, if I only knew how!"

"It is simple enough. Just remain away from this house for a year or two."—N. Y. Journal.

What Caused It?

George—You do not call on Miss Rosebud now?

Jack—No, I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

"I never noticed that."

"You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to her."—Dublin World.

A Decided Change.

Lady—And you escaped from the wreck?

Indigent Seaman—Yes, mum.

"How did you feel when the waves broke over you?"

"Wet, mum; werry wet; but now, mum, I feels dry—werry dry."—Tit-Bits.

The Tourist's Trade Mark.

Biffers—Hello, Whiffers, what's the matter? You have a strangely unsteady gait. Been sick?

Whiffers (with disgust and indignation)—See here, you landlubber, you; don't you know sea legs when you see 'em? I've been to Europe, of course.—N. Y. Weekly.

Setting Him Right.

"I understand that you have some intellectual canines here," said the learned professor with a pleasant smile to the proprietor of the show.

"Naw, we hain't got nawthin' of the kind. This is a high moral exerbition give by nine eddicated dogs."—Detroit Free Press.

Victory.

"Did we win?" repeated the quarterback of the North End Shopping club. "Did we win? Say! The buying was almost all done in their territory."

And she smiled a gladsome smile while the doctors set a few of her ribs.—Detroit Journal.

Spiteful.

"Don't you think, Mrs. Spitely, that this hat is a little too gay for a matronly woman like me?"

"Not at all, my dear. You know that you're years younger than you look."—Detroit Free Press.

Too Fast.

Miss Prim (disdainfully)—Why do men run after such a creature as the bicycle girl?

Miss Bloomer (demurely)—I presume they can't catch her by walking.—Twinkles.

The Retort Sarcastic.

Marie—I always thought your brother was an idiot; now I am sure of it.

Winnie (hesitatingly)—Why? Has he proposed to you?—Tit-Bits.

—J. H. Rowland has returned from Texas.

—Mrs. Mary Scott, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Miss Emma Williams, for the past four weeks, is improving.

—H. I. Baldwin has safely passed the last danger point and is daily gaining strength.

SURPLUS SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

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At 29c. Of good muslin; high neck, yoke back and front; neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle.

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At 59c. Of good muslin. V shape, yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, and cluster of fine plaits.

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At $1.00. About 50 styles, some extraordinary values in this line; all the newest styles, trimmed in Valenciennes and Cluny laces or embroidery.

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At 19c. Of good muslin; yoke band, deep hem and three tucks.

At 25c. Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band, deep ruffles.

At 35c. Fine Cambric Drawers, with deep India Linen ruffle, deep hem and cluster of tucks, yoke band.

At 39c. Of fine muslin; yoke band, deep cambric ruffle, edged with wide Cluny lace.

At 50c. Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band; ruffle of Hamburg embroidery.

At 59c. Fine Cambric Drawers; deep India Linen ruffle; one row of Valenciennes Lace inserting and cluster of tucks and edged with Val. lace.

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Children's Skirts.

We have fifty dozen Children's Umbrella Skirts, made of fine muslin with deep hemstitched cambric ruffle; sizes from 2 years to 14. Sale price 29c.

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At 19c. Ladies' Short Underskirt made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks.

At 25c. Ladies Short Underskirt made of good muslin, deep cambric ruffle and cluster of tucks.

At 39c. Ladies' Short Underskirt made of best muslin, deep cambric ruffle, edged with Hamburg embroidery and cluster of tucks.

Chemises at 25c

Of good muslin, neck trimmed with lace.

At 39c. Of fine muslin, two rows of embroidery inserting and cluster of tucks. Neck and armholes trimmed with lace.

Corset Covers.

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THE POWER OF MUSIC.

It Did a Good Turn for a Barn-Storming Troupe in a Hard Situation.

"Concerning the power of music," remarked the retired barn-stormer who had several home-stretch pedestrian records with various comic opera companies, "I remember on one occasion to have seen it peculiarly verified. We had some first-class talent in the company I was with at the time—we had been out a month and the endowment fund wasn't exhausted yet—and among them was a quartette of male and female voices that couldn't be beat anywhere. We were billed to appear one Monday night in a town of 7,000 people in Ohio, which had a reputation of being the frostiest place on the road, and the manager put us in there only because there wasn't any other place to go without costing as much in railroad fares as we could lose at a performance.

"We got to the town Sunday morning, and it was a long and tiresome day, and we were so bored when night came that we made up a party to go to church, just to change our luck. I don't know what kind of a church it was, except that it was a big one and there was some kind of a meeting on that filled it. We had come early—there were six or eight in our crowd—and we had seats about the middle of the orchestra chairs. As it happened, our quartette sat together and they got hymn books all right.

"When the first service of song was offered our combination was a bit shaky with stage fright, for they hadn't been to church since they had sung in their home church choirs long ago; but on the second round they were all right, all right, and the hymn was one they were familiar with. Well, they went at it like they ought to, and when the first verse was finished I could see there was some sensation among the people nearest us, and lots of eyes and ears were turned our way. Our quartette was interested by now in their singing, though, as we didn't think about anything else but the word to go on with the second verse, and when they got it they went at it with all their skill and sweetness. By the time the second verse was finished there were not a dozen voices to be heard besides their own, and the sensation had spread all over the house. On the third verse our quartette went in alone, and I don't think I ever heard such singing as they put up. It was one of those good, old-fashioned hymns that had the spirit of truth and glory in it, and the music matched the words in a way to carry anybody off of his feet, and it did it for that audience, or congregation, or whatever you call it, for when the last note died away there was a stillness that actually made the cold chills run down my back and up my neck, and if some old brother in the amen corner had not shouted 'glory' and a dozen more in other parts of the house followed suit I believe I would have shouted myself.

"However that might have been, when everybody had sat down the gentleman in the pulpit stepped forward and thanked our people for their singing, and said if they would sing a few more selections the congregation would be greatly pleased. Of course, our quartette was pleased, too, and they not only sang a few more selections, but they received the personal thanks of everybody after the service was over, and the next night we had an audience that filled the theater. Now, that's what I call real power."—Washington Star.

DISEASE OF FOOD FEAR.

A Personal Idiosyncrasy That Disturbs Dietary Complacency.

Of all the emotions fear is the most deadly, and whether in the supreme degree where it turns the hair white, or in the minor degree where it invests every apple with stomach-ache, the disease of "food fear" is not to be treated lightly, for it is both widespread and deep-seated. It has spoiled life's comfort for many, and unchecked will spoil it for many more. Intelligence surely points to accepting all natural foods as "good." We should divest them in our minds of any adverse reputation they may have, and then test them, confidently, on their own merits—not once, but many times. If, possibly, some personal idiosyncrasy interferes with toleration of an article, we should yield to it grudgingly only after determined resistance; for does it not seem a logical necessity that the stomach, like all other organs of the body, is weakened by inaction and strengthened by proper exercise? A personal idiosyncrasy counts for more than all the dietary arguments in the world, and we all of us prove the truth of this every day we live.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

Poached Eggs.

Have ready in a perfectly clean frying-pan a quart of boiling water in which a tablespoonful of salt has been dissolved. Break the eggs one by one in a saucer and slip carefully into the salted water, which should be bubbling but not violently boiling. Dash with a spoon a little water over each egg to make the top white, as the beauty of a delicately poached egg is to see the yolk through a veil of transparent white. Cook until the white is firm but not leathery; lift out with a pancake turner and serve on a warm platter with a sprig or two of parsley for decoration, or on slices of golden-brown toast.—N. Y. Tribune.

Fish Creams.

Any kind of cooked fish may be used in the making of these little dainties, but they are specially nice when composed of equal parts of white fish and cooked lobster, when they are usually termed "lobster creams."—American Queen.

Blizzard Note.

The crowd of storm-stayed commuters had taken possession of the station, and one of them, from Lonelyville, had stretched himself out on the floor, using the slot weighing machine for a pillow, to sleep.

"Why do you suppose the fellow has taken that uncomfortable position?" asked Crinky.

"He is probably weighting there," replied Billets, thoughtfully, "because he can't get aweigh."—Philadelphia North American.

Got in Late.

Mrs. Timid—Did you ever find a man under the bed?

Mrs. Bluff—Yes, the night we thought there were burglars in the house. I found my husband there.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

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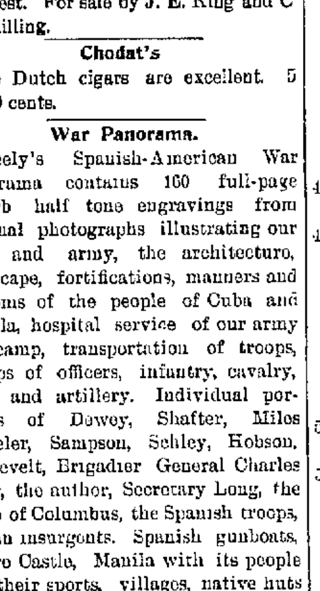

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Another Excellent Bill.

Bryan's Comedians were greeted last evening by a very large and enthusiastic audience. The bill presented was a one-act comedy, "The Girl from the Bowery," which pleased every one present. This was followed by an olio of specialties by various members of the company, closing with a one-act operette, "A Leap Year Legend."

Mr. Bryan has a very clever company of artists and they deserve good patronage. Tonight they present "The Census Taker," a four-act comedy drama, specialties being introduced between acts.

The band and orchestra carried by the company is far above the average.

Reserved seats on sale at the opera house drug store.

Pension Applicants.

Martin Davis and Benedict McGorray of Decatur and James English of Macon were applicants before the Decatur Pension board today for an increase in pension. William Martin of Decatur was an applicant for an original pension.

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OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY

Defended and Advocated by Evangelist Martin.

The hundred mark was passed last evening at the tabernacle revival. There was a large audience present and intense interest was manifest in the congregation. The theme was "Why We Keep Sunday." There were two who accepted the invitation when it was extended. There were also a number of baptisms at the close of the service.

"The Sabbath is Saturday and never Sunday. The word Sabbath means "rest" and means a day of rest or when God rested from his labors. There is no record of Adam or any of the old patriarchs before Moses observing the Sabbath day. The first reference is Ex. 16:23. It was a sign between God and the Israelites and was never given to a Gentile. The law for its keeping was from sunset to sunset, from Friday evening to Saturday evening. No fires could be kindled or food prepared under penalty of death. This could not be observed all over the world on account of the conditions of temperature, etc. The old Sabbath was done away in Christ as was circumcision and other old Jewish customs. Our law is the new testament and its teachings.

"Paul says we are 'delivered from the law' and that the law was a schoolmaster to lead us to Christ and that when he came then the old schoolmaster was done away with. There is not a meeting of Christians on Saturday recorded in the new testament, but it was always on the Lord's day.

We keep the first day of the week as our day of rest because of the example of early Christians. What was the example of the apostles would be right and proper for our observance. The keeping of Sunday is not commanded in the bible. The Sabbath was a memorial to the Jews for their deliverance and Sunday to us is a memorial of Jesus' resurrection, of Christ's victory over death and the grave. This is the grandest event in all history, secular or sacred, and therefore it is fitting for the day to be celebrated by his followers. This day he hallowed by his presence after his resurrection the day of his ascension and the day the church was established."

The theme for this evening will be "The Deceitfulness of Sin."

ELECTION ECHOES.

The Vote Cast in Townships on Tuesday, April 4.

Below are given the delayed returns in townships not reported Wednesday:

MILAM.

Democratic:
Supervisor, William Best, 52.
Town clerk, George Richardson, 50.
Assessor, J. H. Sauel, 39.
Collector, Lowell A. Smith, 48.
Road commissioner, Lewis Dunn, 45.
Justice of the peace, Charles Crain, 45.
Constable, Frank Bromley, 48.
Republican:
Supervisor, Archie Dixon, 43.
Town clerk, Charles Feeland, 47.
Assessor, Owen Barber, 58.
Collector, Frank Rough, 49.
Road commissioner, Henry Arnold, 51.
Justice of the peace, J. V. Moody, 51.
Constable, Grant Cole, 50.

FRIENDS CREEK.

Republican:
Clerk, William Shannon, 210.
Assessor, H. M. Strever, 214.
Collector, C. R. Querrey, 197.
Commissioner of highways, Edward Augustus, 196.
Constable, Samuel Ferris, 177.
Cemetery trustee, S. B. Betz, 201.
Democratic:
Clerk, George N. Dunham, 188.
Assessor, T. B. Hamilton, 184.
Collector, H. E. Dickey, 198.
Commissioner of highways, Edward Reeser, 200.
Constable, John Ray, 216.
Cemetery trustee, J. W. Parr, Sr., 190.

Recruiting Station.

Sergeant Fullmer expected to open a recruiting office in Decatur. He was in the city for that purpose a week or more ago but nothing has been heard from him and it is thought possible that the idea of opening a station at this point has been abandoned. Frequently inquiries are made by those who want to join the army.

Funeral of M. Tangney.

The funeral of the late Michael Tangney was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly and there was a large attendance and many floral tributes. The burial was at Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were James Towney, Edward Clark, James Keating, John Curran, Mark Moran and Michael Cuttle.

Released.

James O'Neill, who was fined $6 and costs on March 27 for disorderly conducted and who has since been in the county jail, was released yesterday and given 60 days in which to pay his fine.

Reception Tonight.

The reception to the colored men who went to war with the 8th Illinois volunteers and who have returned home will take place tonight at the Guards' armory. The program as printed yesterday will be carried out. Besides the members of the 8th there will also be present at the banquet the members of Company H, the speakers and a number of others. Only those holding invitations will be seated but the public is invited to attend and witness the affair.

Ten New Members.

At a meeting of Tent 130, Knights of Maccabbees, held last evening 10 new members were added to the society.

Home from Texas.

Thord Ewing, who for several months past has been on a ranch in Texas, has returned home. He is in excellent health and was greatly benefitted by his visit in Texas.

Taken Home.

Frank Haus, the young farm hand from Jefferson county, who was brought to this city in an insane condition, was taken today to his home. He did not belong in this county and notice was at once sent to Jefferson county. The young man was in a bad condition and his chances for recovering his mind seemed to be slim.

Funeral of Mrs. Morris.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cornelius Morris was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Salem church. The remains were taken from the residence in this city at noon today. Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound conducted the services and the burial was at Salem cemetery.

Was in a Fire.

Leslie Bevans, who travels for the Eagle Pencil Co., is home from a business trip to Kansas City. He expected to make a trip through the far west but will not do so until May and for a few weeks will visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevans.

While in Kansas City Bevans was stopping at the Post House when the hotel caught fire. There was not a great deal of damage done but the excitement was intense. The hotel was filled with smoke and the guests were aroused and made their escape from the places in their night clothes. Leslie says that like the rest of the people in the house he was badly scared and got out as quickly as he could.

Why Women are Nervous.
(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces" as the saying is have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so called nervous prostration for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Soim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

Final Report.

In the county court yesterday David M. Garver filed his final report as administrator of the estate of the late David Garver, and also a notice to the heirs that he would ask for a distribution and discharge. He showed that he had on hand $927.71. There are eight heirs and this will make the share of each $115.96. There were no objections to the report and the report will be approved as soon as the administrator files receipts showing that the money has been paid to the heirs.

Senator Hoar has decided to give up his European trip and spend the summer in literary work at his Worcester (Mass.) home.

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I also had frequent headaches and sleepless nights. These have all gone since the drug (and one may well call coffee a drug) has been dismissed. A neighbor, Mr. A. Woodruff, was a confirmed dyspeptic for years until he quit coffee and began to use Postum. Now he is entirely cured and thanks Postum for it. Mrs. M. Munson and Mr. D. S. Barclay, friends, have found great relief from leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

I have made many inquiries among quite a list of persons who have been using Postum, and always find good accounts where it has been prepared properly. You cannot impress that point too strongly on the people where they once make a trial of Postum, for if it is not thoroughly boiled, it has a flat taste and that drives them away from it, whereas, if they only knew how delicious it is when well made and how their health would be improved by its use, they would do almost any way to insure getting good Postum. I can send you a long list of names of those who really know how to make Postum and use it every day, if you care for them. M. E. Woodruff, 353 Crescent Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

POST LENTEN DANCE

Successful Society Affair Given at K. of P. Hall Last Evening.

The subscription dance, the first post-lenten entertainment of the season, which was given at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening, was a success from every point of view. It could scarcely have been otherwise, the names of the promoters of the affair being sufficient to give certain assurance of happy results. There were about 70 members of the younger society set in attendance. Card tables were placed in the main room and the banquet hall was reserved for the dancing. The opera house orchestra of nine pieces furnished the music. So pleasant was the affair of last evening that it was unanimously decided to give a series of the entertainments. The next dance will probably be held at the beginning of May, although the date is not definitely fixed.

The hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants and boquets of cut flowers. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick, assisted by her corps of colored waiters, served a lunch consisting of Blue Points, sweetbread croquettes, fresh shrimp salad, chicken and lettuce sandwiches, ices, olives, salted almonds.

Among the guests in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Barnes, Will Heilman, J. M. Clokey, George Moeller, J. Stanton, Wilson Bering, L. C. Shellabarger, Lyle Funk of Bloomington and Drs. Will Chenoweth and Will Barnes; Mrs. Mary G. Ewing, Misses Jennie Rogers, Belle Ewing, Gertrude Tyler, Adele Blackstone, Grace Hamsher, Jessie Montgomery, Jane Roby, Madge Hays, Alice Bering, Lena Ullrich, Bessie Young, Ida and Mary Voorhies, Nita Bullard, Messrs. Joe Bixby, Frank Evans, Howe Cecil, Hugh Bone, Edgar Quinlan, Arthur Dumont, Lester Wymond, Walter Tyler, Will Hammer, Hal Young, George Ennis, Edward Powers, Will Blackstone, T. B. Jack, Robert Vail, Will Armstrong, Bry Vail, J. D. Johnson, Lute Roby, K. H. Roby, Jr., Mr. Luling, Thord Ewing, A. Danforth, Bob Maffit, Ed Haines, Dr. Adams and Dr. Dunn. Among the guests from out of the city were Miss Townsend and Miss Knight of St. Louis, Miss Robison of Farmer City, Davis Ewing of Idaho, Spencer Ewing of Bloomington, and Latham Souders of Springfield.

L. A. AND S. OF V.

The cake walk, entertainment and ball given by the Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans at their hall last evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Those taking a part in the cake walk were Gene Gamble and Miss Emily Searce, Jordan Stokes and Miss Toy Searce and Charles Wilson and Miss Minnie Wallace. The cake walk afforded a great deal of amusement for the persons who witnessed the contest. The cake was finally awarded to Miss Toy Searce and Jordon Stokes.

There was a program in the early part of the evening and the cake walk was followed by an informal dance.

Fish and Game Warden.

It is stated that a fish and game warden had been appointed in this vicinity and that he makes his headquarters in Decatur. It is against the law to use dip nets in fishing and it is the business of the warden to cause the arrest of persons who do and to look after hunters who violate the laws governing hunting.

More Reports.

Two more justice of the peace reports were approved in the county court yesterday. A. Daggett of Macon reported $9 assessed on state cases and $6 collected. James Cook, also of Macon, reported $3 assessed and collected.

The prettiest baby [illegible] are at Scovill's.—18-tf

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Sixth Ward.....John Grindel
Seventh Ward.....Elmer R Culver

TO SEE CUBA TO BE CONVINCED.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. All Americans who have visited Cuba since the evacuation of the Spanish come back annexationists. After personally inspecting conditions on the island they return convinced that there is but one way to save Cuba from a fresh chapter of misrule and misery. Among those who have looked over the island recently is Henry M. Field, the well known religious editor. He spent two months in Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago. When asked what the attitude of this country toward Cuba should be Mr. Field replied: "I can answer that very briefly. It's our holy duty to hold Cuba with a strong, firm hand. The idea of throwing the reins to those people is monstrous. It would mean anarchy." Mr. Field added that the policy should be to hold the island with a gloved hand of iron. His humanity will not be doubted. But weakness is not benevolence, nor is trusting to luck in government philanthropy. To leave Cuba to itself at any near period would surely result in renewed civil war and chaos.

Those who argue otherwise have not seen Cuba. It is a significant fact that correspondents of the non-expansionist press take the same view. One of these, from Boston, writes to his paper that the "three millions of dollars are here in the harbor. They lie here while Cuban politicians wrangle over the channels of distribution and create factions which quarrel and call each other 'traitor'." The correspondent grows quite radical and insists that the Cuban army "should have been knocked to pieces at the very beginning of the American occupation." A wiser course has been pursued, but the difficulties of the case are plain to all who are brought face to face with them. The withdrawal of the United States would be the signal for a fresh reign of terror. As we have undertaken, in the presence of the world, to give Cuba a stable government the task will be performed, and its fulfilment inevitably demands eventual annexation.

SOME CAMPAIGN FACTS.

The Review is the organ in this campaign of the allied forces engaged in the business of trying to defeat B. Z. Taylor, the Republican nominee, for mayor. The aggregation consists of those having varied motives in their attack on the mayor. First of all there are the Democratic campaigners who have seized upon an apparent clamor for reform, with the expectation of using a lot of Republicans on the pretext of reform, to build up the Democratic party. This is the Caldwell plan. He worked the same plan in Springfield and succeeded in deceiving a large per cent of the moral element, for at the same time the gamblers were working as diligently for the Democratic ticket as those who were expecting reform. Placards were posted all over the city on the day of election charging the Republican mayor who had been renominated, with all sorts of crookedness and dishonesty. But the people knocked out the fraudulent schemes at the polls last Tuesday. The Democratic campaigners had also nominated a man for mayor, as bait to catch unsuspecting Republicans, who had no record, was regarded as a good fellow, but who had never had an opinion that antagonized any ones views, one on whose barrenness of record they could promise anything that any reformer wanted. The people, however, knocked out the fraud with ballots at the polls.

Anyone who wants to be fair can see the same earmarks in the Decatur campaign. The two campaigns are the work of the same hand—that of Mr. Caldwell—and the Decatur twin will die just two weeks after its brother died in Springfield. A good many Republicans were in sympathy with the nomination of Stadler at first, but they are growing less day by day as honest Republicans begin to see through the game, and by the time election day comes those left will be the fellows who are in it, not for reform, but to get even with Mayor Taylor for one personal grievance or another.

Some reformers perhaps have not noted the fact that the organ of the aggregation is making a gallant fight against Taylor. In its columns he is charged with all sorts of official corruption. So was Wheeler in Springfield charged by the organ there. This satisfies the fellows who have grievances against Taylor and throws dust in the eyes of Republicans who are reformers. The reformers have been made to believe Stadler will give them reform, but not by the organ. These people have a notion that the laws as to closing saloons are not enforced and that gambling rooms are conducted too openly, but what is the organ doing about it? It charges Taylor with all kinds of corruption but does it attack him as to the saloons and the gamblers? Has it overlooked this matter in which the reformers are interested? Of course it has not. The reason is that the campaigners are holding out inducements to the gamblers and saloon men while trying to hold the reformers by pointing to the good man they have put up for mayor. It is as clear as anything can be that there is nothing of reform in the campaign. It is the same old game of trying to build up the cause of the Democratic campaigners by deception.

A QUESTION OF MINDS.

It is reported that Mr. Stadler has complained with some bitterness of some Republicans who personally solicited him to become a candidate and influenced him to consent, but who since he has become a candidate have changed their minds and are now for the re-election of Taylor. This indicates that Mr Stadler has a sort of notion that he has a monopoly on the mind changing business. Let's see about this. Mr. Stadler will not deny that he went to several of his intimate friends who he knew were personally interested in his welfare and advised with them as to his consenting to be a candidate and upon their representations concluded and so promised them he would under no circumstances become a candidate, but he changed his mind and without notifying them accepted the nomination. He notified Fred Wilson he would not be a candidate and induced Wilson to go ahead, but he changed his mind and euchered Wilson out of the nomination. He gave it out that he would not spend a dollar in the campaign and would not leave his office to work for his election, but he changed his mind. If he reserves the right, which he evidently does, to flop his mind with the dexterity of a fish, he should not complain of men changing their minds as to his candidacy meaning reform instead of political game of bunco.

Taking all these things into consideration the people have about concluded that the reform campaign needs a mind reader.

The "Lone Orphan Ticket" organ has a good deal to say about the mayor paying Engineer Daigh $12 50 a day for his services at the water works. That organ knows or might know without leaving its own roof that private parties paid Mr. Daigh the same wages for services to that firm. Will it be honest enough to look up the facts Whether it does this or not it ought to explain what some of the present reformers who were in the council were there for if the wages of Daigh were more than his services were worth.

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J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

AROUND THE OLD WORLD.

Two young men were frozen to death in Tyrol in the last weeks of June.

Frogs have been raining down in thick showers on Bizerta, in Tunis. The largest were the size of a man's thumb.

Franchetti, the banker composer, is building an opera house at his country seat, where he can have his own works performed without subjecting them to the judgment of managers.

Italy is puzzled over the prohibition by the censorship of the performance of Donizetti's "La Favorita" at Turin and of Rossini's "La Cenerentola" at Naples during the recent visit to those cities of the prince and princess of Naples.

A chime made of 18 bronze tubes arranged in two parallel rows and struck by hammers working from a keyboard has been set up in the town hall of Levallois - Perret, near Paris. The tubes vary in length from 4½ to 9 feet and in weight from 57 to 100 pounds.

Rabelais' birthplace at Chinon, or rather the site of the apothecary's shop where he was born, has been discovered by M. Grimaud, a French antiquary, and the house standing there, 17 Rue de la Lamproie, will be marked by a tablet. The shop was replaced by a tavern, and that in its turn by a tennis court

The Theater International, founded in Paris by Mme. Ratazzi de Rute, Francisque Sarcey and others, and of which M. Got, late of the Comedie Francaise, is director, will present Tirso de Molina's "Seducer of Seville," Tortilla's "Don Juan Tenorio," and the duke of Rivas' "The Force of Fate" during the next winter.

A strange coffin, said to be intended for a British admiral of the fleet, is on exhibition at Liverpool. It is in the shape of a double-ended lifeboat, seven feet long, and painted with white portholes like an old-fashioned battle ship. It is fitted with life lines, oars and a rudder, and is made seaworthy in every respect.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

It costs less to guard against a road getting out of repair than it does to put it in good condition after the damage.

Kill the orchard insects in their winter quarters. The leaf roller eggs may be found on the south side of the trees under little patches along the trunks and limbs, and may readily be destroyed by the millions by rubbing off these patches.

Milk freely and rapidly, with as little movement or jerking as possible. Even avoid loud talking while milking. Anything which attracts the attention from the operation affects the secretion and this secretion goes on during the drawing of the milk.

Butter and eggs seem really made to go together, and nothing fits better on a dairy farm than a moderate lot of chickens. Not only do the latter consume the waste milk products with profit, but those who pay the best prices for golden butter will be quickest to buy the fresh eggs and the fat poultry. They mutually help each the sale of the other.

To renew pastures that have worn out the agricultural department recommends that when the soil becomes hard and baked it should be stirred well with a harrow and top dressings of fine, well rotted manure applied; then seed the thin spots and keep weeds down by mowing. It is important that stock be kept off until the grass becomes well established and under thrifty growth.

SHORT MISCELLANY.

A turtle crept into the feed pipe of a planing mill plant of Henderson, Hull & Co. at Montgomery, Lycoming county, Pa., and caused a shutdown for half a day.

Suits have been instituted in both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to test the constitutionality of the recent law taxing unnaturalized male laborers three cents a day.

The old elm tree in Anderson, Ind., under which President Van Buren was dumped out of the stage coach into the mud as a folio has been cut down to make room for improvements.

Green Bank, Pa., boasts of the oldest grain bag. It is owned by Josiah Hummel, is of the old homespun make and was formerly owned by his great-grandfather. It is dated 1818, and is without a rent.

Vanity Fair, one of the leading society journals, declares that the London season just at an end has been remarkable for bringing into prominence "the intemperate habits of society." It proceeds to say that "the women are as bad as the men."

One queer result of the search for the murderer of Guldensuppe in New York before the name of the victim was known was to develop the fact that there were at the time 72 persons mysteriously missing from home in that city.

ARROW POINTS.

Some men think anything is cheap that they can get on time.

We often wonder why anybody wants to wear squeaky shoes.

A medical student uses a great deal more Latin than any old doctor.

A woman likes a horse and buggy—mostly to show other women a nice time.

It seems a man is proud of his baby being like him, if it has only his bad temper.

Mean men succeed so well in this world that we often wonder if it pays to be good.

No matter how much you will give some people for their money, they will want more.

A woman thinks every other woman is extravagant and does not know the value of money.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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...BRYAN'S COMEDIANS...
20 —PEOPLE— 20
Opening Monday Night in M. B. Streeter's four act Sensational Comedy,
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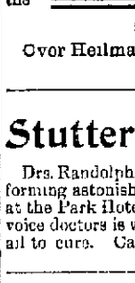

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May grow constantly stronger in hard and continuous work and retain their vigor as long as any other organ of the body. But when one discerns a hint of dimness a tired feeling an ache in the eye balls or repeated headaches; then glasses may be of great service in arresting the failure that if neglected may cause deep anxiety and inconvenience.

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Where to Buy Your Shoes...

The safest place to buy your shoes is where you have always bought them.

The most careful buyers, the best judges of footwear and the best dressers in the city have been the patrons of this store for nearly half a century.

There are more reasons why we should continue to enjoy this class of patronage than there ever were before. This is an old store—always up to date in every respect. Nowhere else are you so sure of finding everything that is latest and best in footwear. Nowhere else are the styles so varied and the assortment so large. Nowhere else can similar values be bought for the same money.

If you value style, comfort, durability and economy, all guaranteed by the reputation of this well known and long established store, come to us for all your shoes.

Here are some seasonable shoe items that may interest you.

For $3.00.
We are selling the greatest line of Ladies' Shoes this town ever saw—black or nut brown—vesting or kid tops—all sorts of toes, patent leathers for the same A to E..... $3.00

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For men, "The Walk-Over," these shoes have Goodyear welt soles, we don't offer a pair made other wise at this price—we fit your feet, too—A to E, black or brown tan, calf or vici kid, almost any kind of toe $3.50

For $2.00.
We are pleased to show them—and to you. We show the greatest variety of any store in town, black or nut brown, latest toes, lace or button, for Ladies..... $2.00

22 kinds of Men's Shoes at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

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Boys' and youths' Shoes, all kinds, $1.00 to $2 50.

Children's Shoes 50c to $1.00.

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152 E. Main St.
Sign of the Old Cobbler in the Window.

NEW SPRING
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MEN'S NEW
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New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any $5 hat sold. They sell at $3.00 and $3.50. Complete line of hats from $1.00 up.

New Spring
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As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from $2 to $6

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It cures the Aches, Pains, Displacements and [illegible] that beset the [illegible] of the girl, the wife, the mother, and the grandmother.
Strictly temperance medicine. There is no alcohol, morphine or other narcotic in it.

PERSONAL.

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Miss Carrie Simpson of Taylorville [illegible] city.

Robert Wyndom of Platte[illegible], Neb., is the guest of Mr. and [illegible] H. Sears and family.

Mrs. Will Bachman entertained [illegible] at her home on North [illegible] this afternoon.

[illegible] H. Belt of Bunker Hill is the [illegible] of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. [illegible]

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PRIVATE MARKS IN WATCHES.

How Repairers Can Tell When Works Were Cleaned and What Was Done.

There was a crowd around the counter of a down-town jewelry store where watches are received for repairs. A woman who was evidently in a hurry made her way to the place where the man with the magnifying glass stood, and handed a little watch to him.

"Will you please tell me what ails this watch?" she asked.

The watch doctor opened the case deliberately, peered into the works and said: "It needs cleaning."

"My! that seems strange," said the woman, "you cleaned it only a few months ago."

"Is that so?" asked the man, and opened the case once more and made another examination with the aid of a miniature microscope. Then he handed the watch back and said: "We cleaned this watch in December, 1896, and it has not been in our hands since that time."

"Is that so? I must be mistaken, but how do you know when it was cleaned last?"

The man explained that it was no trick of memory, but simply the result of a system. "Whenever a watch is brought to us," he said, "to be cleaned, regulated, repaired or 'fixed up,' we put a tag on it which is numbered to correspond with a number in our book. In the book we record the style and make of the watch, the owner, what repairs are to be made, and the amount charged for the work, and when the workman finishes the job he puts the same number in microscopic figures on the edge of the inner case. A letter or sign also shows what has been done to the watch. So you see, when a watch comes here, we look for a mark of that kind, and when we find it we refer to the book and there you are."

The woman left the watch with the man of system, and when she had gone he said: "That happens many times every day. We have the most fun with the people who say: 'You guaranteed this watch for a year when you repaired it, and here it is out of order again.' The glass usually reveals the fact that the watch was 'due to break' months, and sometimes, years ago."

All watchmakers keep records and mark the watches which are placed with them for repairs, but no two have the same system. Some makers mark the watch with the name of the workman, and a record number after it; some mark the date and the workman's initial on the case, and others have signs in conjunction with these designations to show just what work has been done on the timepiece.

This system of marking and recording watches is of much service to the police also, and lost and stolen watches are identified daily by means of the watchmaker's private marks.—N. Y. Tribune.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	—
May	72⅞	73¼	72⅞	72⅝	73
July	72⅜	73⅜	72⅜	72¾	72¾
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	33⅞	34
May	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜	34⅝	35
July	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	26	25⅞
May	26⅛	27	26⅛	26⅞	26⅜
July	25½	26¼	25⅜	26	25⅞
Pork—					
May	9.23½	9.32½	9.22½	9.25	9.25
Lard—					
May	5.80	5.82½	5.80	5.80	5.82
Ribs—					
May	4.77½	—	—	4.77½	4.80

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—76; Estimated, 60, a year ago, 155.
Corn—330; Estimated, 310; a year ago, 254
Oats—191; Estimated, 180; a year ago, 221

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 45; Corn, 150; Oats, 106

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 31,000; estimated, 25,000

Market, 5c lower.

Light, $3.62@$3.82½; Mixed, $3.65@$3.90; Heavy, $3.80@$3.92½; Rough, $3.60@$3.70.

Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 9,000; market slow.

Warning.

To all Whom It May Concern: There will be a meeting of the people of South Wheatland township at Elwin April 11, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of forming an organization to adopt plans to stop chicken stealing, which has become unbearable in this community. Unlawful hunting and trespassing may also be considered. One hundred names were attached to the call. By Order of Committee.

Miss Frances Cake will entertain informally at cards at her home on West North street this evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank Stoddard of Lowville, N. Y.

The Misses Lillian King and Katherine Quinlan entertained a party of 20 guests at the home of Miss King on North Main street on Tuesday evening at progressive whist. Refreshments were served on the card tables.

At the general monthly meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday a group of neatly framed Shakespearean studies were presented to the club by the members of the Shakespeare division.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's. —18-dtf

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney Diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Cork, if sunk 200 feet in the ocean, will not rise, on account of the pressure of the water.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

How Affairs Are Administered by the United States in That Island.

This very satisfactory condition of affairs is much to be wondered at when one considers that a short three months ago the attitude of the Cubans toward the United States authorities was that of being little short of sullen discontent. The feelings of the leading Cuban generals had been hurt by various acts showing want of tact on the part of leading United States officers, beginning with the tone assumed by Gen. Shafter toward Calixto Garcia after the capture of Santiago. The United States military commission for the evacuation of Cuba did absolutely nothing to rectify the mistakes already made; rather, they acted in the same spirit, and still further helped to alienate Cuban sympathy and confidence in the good faith of the authorities in Washington. I can see only one explanation of the change of front in the Cubans and their conversion from an attitude of sullen hostility into one of sincere belief in the honest intentions of the United States administration and a strong desire to support any measures that may be put forward for the government of Cuba during the military occupation by the United States troops. It is not fear or the sense of being overawed by force that has caused this volte face; it is simply the admirable work and the tact shown in that work by the United States commissioner, Mr. Gould, who completely cut himself adrift from the military commission, when he saw the dangers threatening ahead. Whether the authorities that be in Washington appreciate the work done by Mr. Gould I cannot say; but I know this—that he is trusted now from one end of Cuba to the other, and that his labors of the past two months have made him beloved and respected from Cape San Antonio to Cape Maisi. The Cuban people now look on this man as the synonym of what the United States government policy is in reality, and it is due to this fact that they accept without a murmur many military orders from United States commanders that are galling to their feelings in more ways than one. From what I have learned personally from prominent Cubans during my recent tours through the island I am prepared to go further and say that I fully believe that if Mr. Gould were to be appointed governor-general of Cuba to-morrow he could successfully administer the affairs of Cuba without the assistance of any armed force from the United States to aid him, such is the implicit faith the Cubans have in this man today. For myself, knowing all the difficult conditions Mr. Gould had to confront, I can only give to him my unrestrained admiration for what he has accomplished, and say that if the United States can rely upon a few more men of his caliber to answer the call to duty when their services are required the difficult problem of administering the newly-acquired territories will be quickly and easily solved.—London Times.

STORY OF THREE MISERS.

Extraordinary Characters from Whom Death Removed a Mask.

An English woman who died at Caen, in Normandy, where she had lived for many years in strict seclusion, left $190,000 to the London city mission. She lived the life of a miser and was at last, in her eighty-sixth year, found by her neighbors in the solitude of her house, starved to death.

Schultheis von Meiss, who recently died in Zurich at the age of 86, was for years reputed to be a miser who secluded himself to gloat over his gold. But it appears that while he spent little on himself he acquired a rare collection of paintings, which he bequeathed to the state. The collection comprises 12,000 pieces, all of the highest merit. Rembrandt is represented by 201 pieces, Lucas de Leyde by 158, Albert Duret by 111 and Schoengauer by 89.

The late Countess Balsch of the Roumanian nobility was an extraordinary character. Although extremely rich, she was a miser and hardly spent a penny, except in defending a lawsuit which her only daughter, who had incurred the countess' displeasure by marrying without her consent, had started against her. When the authorities entered the dead countess' dwelling to take possession of her property they discovered, secreted in numberless impossible places, no less than 1,610,000 francs. While making a final inventory they found hid in a bundle of old moth-eaten curtains a box containing another 40,000 francs. Numberless little cheap notebooks were also found in which this eccentric being had noted down every halfpenny spent. Some books devoted to her law expenses were headed: "Costs of process against that beastly and poisonous serpent, my daughter."—N. Y. World.

Room at the Table.

At a recent banquet given in Rochester two of the expected guests were unable to be present. The order of seating happened to be such that a particularly jovial and companionable gentleman sat with one of the vacant chairs on each side of him. The empty chairs and first course of oysters were left in place for some time, in case the expected guests arrived. The solitary gentleman, therefore, could move neither to the right nor to the left, but amiably beamed throughout the repast, seemingly none the worse for his enforced isolation. After the banquet some one innocently asked him:

"How did you enjoy yourself, old chap?"

"First rate," he replied, briskly enough. "I sat next to a couple of fellows who weren't there."—Rochester Herald.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "some thing else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The chance of two finger-prints being alike is not one in 64,000,000,000.

Maroa.

Miss Ida Mayall is teaching the Day school northeast of Maroa.

Mr. Cutts and family of Chicago have occupied the Tookey property.

Mrs. James Lichtenberger visited the family of Leon Kirk in Clinton Wednesday and Thursday.

George Strawn resigned his position at the Crocker drug store and Wednesday went to Forrest to take a position.

Misses Maude Moone and Mattie Sterling returned to Normal Monday.

John Furman has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where he visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Cornelia Hundley and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday and are guests of Warner Allsup and family.

Mrs. E. W. Lamon entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. The company included Misses Asa Smith, Mate Smart, Lottie Smart, Gertrude Wysong, Mollie Schultz, Laura Mayall, Daisy Potter, Lora Gault and Mrs. John Lutz. The refreshments consisted of fruits and candies.

Mrs. W. T. McLean visited Decatur friends Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Hawks returned to Decatur Thursday after a visit with Charles Hawks and family.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes of Clinton visited her parents, A. B. Shaw and wife, Wednesday.

Lake City.

Mrs. Nettie Redfern returned from Indiana Wednesday, where she visited her parents for the past two months.

Jim Morrison transacted business in Decatur Friday.

An Easter program was given at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. Toehill from Indiana visited relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

C. Mitchell went to Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Bone of Bethany visited relatives here over Sunday.

Henry Myers transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Joseph Stocks of Dalton was seen on our streets Tuesday.

P. K. Myers is preparing to build a house in this city.

S. Byrum visited his son in Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Bushart of Decatur was the guest of relatives here last week.

Meeting at the Christian church was postponed on account of the bad roads.

Patrick Hogan of Decatur was here Wednesday.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuny of 333 West Eldorado street on Wednesday, April 5, a daughter.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Miss Catherine Depew, aunt of Mrs. Frank W. Hardy of this city, died Wednesday at Bloomington at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Rockwell, aged 93 years. Her brother, James, lived to be 90 years old.

SICK HEADACHE

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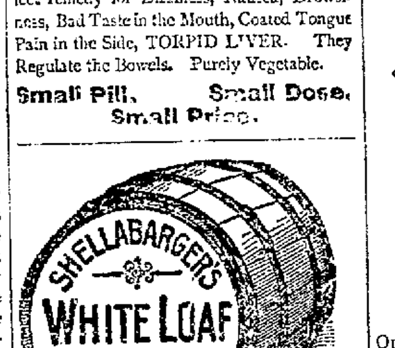

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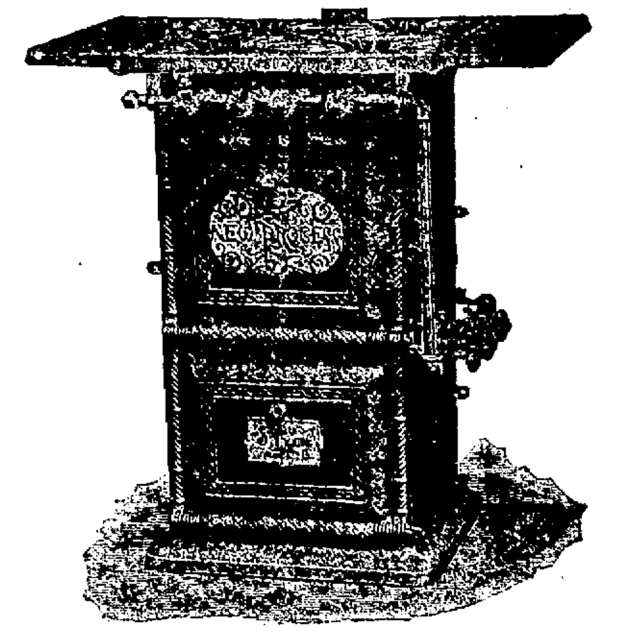

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Eating Dinner Backward.

An odd experiment with the kinetoscope took place not long ago in Boston. The subject was a man eating dinner, and the film, prepared especially for the occasion, was found of unusual length, so that the whole performance could be recorded. The man entered the room, and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to cut up the food. The motion of the fork from the plate to his lips was carefully recorded until the last morsel of food had vanished. Then he arose and walked out of the room, leaving nothing on the table but bare dishes. The series of pictures was then reversed. It showed the man entering the room, walking backward. He sat down at the table, upon which there was nothing but bare dishes, and proceeded to extract food from his lips until he had filled the potato dish with potatoes and gradually put together a steak on the platter before him. Then he calmly backed out of the room, and the waiter did likewise with the meal that the man had apparently created.—Troy Times.

Highest Price for Silk Goods.

From the middle ages to the present day the hightest price paid for silk goods that M. Georges d'Avenel, in the Revue des Deux Mondes, has been able to find, was $83 a meter given by Louis XIV. for the cloth of gold material for a dressing gown. Last year, however, the empress of Germany ordered at Lyons some white silk, with flowers, birds and foliage in relief, at $120 a yard, five-sixths of the price being the actual value of the raw silk. She intended to make a dress of it, but it was so beautiful that she uses it for a curtain.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Just Plain Jim.

Postal Inspector Irwin visited a little office away up in the mountains of Trinity county on official business a few days ago. After he had completed the work that had called him there the postmaster showed him a bundle of letters addressed to Mr. Taylor and asked:

"What 'shall I do with these byur letters? They've been a-comin' right along once a week for two months."

"Why, they are for you. Why don't you open and answer them?"

"No, they ain't. My name ain't Mr. Taylor. It's Jim Taylor."—San Francisco Post.

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Two-thirds of the United States have abolished days of grace on commercial paper.

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The world is guided by ideas. If they are sound they conduce to wisdom and tranquility, but if they be unhealthy they engender disorder and crime.—Proal.

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.—Matthew xii., 37.

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Madagascar's Natural Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe, who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterraean passage.—Chicago Chronicle.

Force of Habit.

He was thoroughly a business man, and he judged everything from the point of view of weight—as was natural, since he dealt in things which were sold according to their avoirdupois. One day somebody asked him if he had any children.

"Yes," he said. "I've got 453 pounds of boys, and 236 pounds of girls."—Harper's Round Table.

WITH THE WITS.

Nervous Gentleman. — "Watkins hates parrots; he won't allow even a stuffed one in his house." "Why? A stuffed one couldn't annoy him." "Well, he says his wife might get vexed and throw it at him."—Detroit Free Press.

"Look at that girl!" exclaimed Mrs. Prim at the seashore; "she might as well have nothing on as that bathing suit!" "Never mind, dear; I'll cover her with my glasses," said Mr. Prim, sympathetically, suiting the action to the word.—Ben Franklin.

"Who is that man who writes communications every day and signs himself 'Constant Reader?'" said one citizen. "I don't know who he is," replied the other, "but he's a misnomer. He comes a great deal nearer being a constant writer."—Washington Star.

Kallow—"I tell you there's just as good writers in the world as ever there were." Dillon—"How about Shakespeare?" Kallow—"A piece of luck on his part. He happened to be born at the right time, when there weren't so many writers as there are at present."—Boston Transcript.

At the Athletic Games.—She—"What a wonderful jumper that man is! But why do they keep ringing that big gong while he is making his jumps?" He—"That's Jerolamon—he's from Brooklyn, and he can't do his best unless he imagines he is getting out of the way of a trolley car."—Puck.

Costly Plants.—"I suppose," said the amateur botanist, "that orchids are the most expensive plants in the world." "I am not so sure of that," replied Mr. Dinwiddie. "I have seen the assertion that $500,000,000 is invested in electric light plants in this country."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light; a planet by light reflected from another body.

The poles of Jupiter are flattened almost exactly like those of the earth. The phenomenon can be plainly seen with the telescope.

Among the botanical specimens collected by the Cornell scientific party in Greenland were some full-grown forest trees less than three inches in height.

In the useful report of Dr. Lintner, state entomologist of New York, it is stated that the little red ant, a pest introduced from Europe, has the single redeeming feature that it is an active and efficient enemy of the bedbug.

The Pleiades contain six stars visible to the eyes of ordinary keenness, though 12 or 14 have been counted in this cluster by persons of extraordinary eyesight. A two-inch telescope shows about 60 stars in this cluster.

Mathematical calculations show that an iron ship weighs 27 per cent. less than a wooden, and will carry 115 tons of cargo for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draught of water.

The most scientific forester in Europe says the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years. Germany's oldest oaks live only a little more than 300 years.

GOSSIP FOR WOMEN.

Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the American ambassador to the court of St. James, who has proved a decided social success in London, is said to have inherited from her talented father an ability to write poetry.

The baby son of Lily, duchess of Marlborough, and Lord William Beresford was received publicly into the church a short time ago. He was privately christened soon after his birth. Among those present were Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lady Beatrice Fitz Maurice and the marquis of Waterford.

The duchess of Kent spoke English fluently, but with a decided German accent, during the last 40 years of her life. When the duchess came to England in 1818, after her marriage to the duke of Kent, she spoke always in French when in company, but she very quickly picked up her English.

Miss Helen Wilder, one of the most popular young ladies in society in Honolulu, has received a commission as a humane officer from the attorney-general as a recognition of her perseverance in relieving the sufferings of dumb animals. Miss Wilder is the first woman who has held this position in the Hawaiian islands.

FINERY FOR BRIDES.

A set of pretty bridesmaids were attired in white muslin trimmed with valenciennes lace and wore white chip hats trimmed with chiffon and ostrich feathers.

At an English wedding the maids wore white mousseline de soie over white silk trimmed profusely with insertions and ruffles of valenciennes lace, white satin sashes, black chip picture hats, trimmed with black and white feathers and shaded roses.

A "picture" wedding gown is in white oriental satin, with a soft fichu and elbow frills of chiffon. Muslin dresses would be charming attire for a young bride who was desirous of wearing a hat instead of the veil, which is the orthodox accompaniment to white satin.

A London girl has a teagown in her trousseau made of oriental satin in cream tone, sun-kilted from just below the bust, with the top portion formed of a fichu of lace, long hanging lace sleeves, and undersleeves of gathered ivory chiffon.

At the wedding of Mdlle. Helene de Montesquiou-Fezensac with Prince Lucinge-Fancigny, the bride wore a long trained white satin robe, with a garland of orange flowers on one side of the skirt; a cross-over fichu of Mechlin lace ornamented the bodice, and the lace veil was arranged to show her face.

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A sack coat often hides an indifferent figure.

A black silk stocking is always in good taste.

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Conspicuously manicured nails are not good form.

It isn't hard to entertain anyone who enjoys reading.

The dancing man becomes an idol at the summer resorts.

The innately refined woman will not bleach her hair.

Heavy bangs are threatened. Let us trust they will not materialize.

The younger a woman is the more fastidious is she in regard to her shirt waist.

"Is the lady of the house at home?" is a query that generally indicates the book agent.

Women are much more apt to worry over debts than men, and much more likely to pay them.

The woman who finds black becoming finds it necessary to assume mourning for her great-aunt's second cousin.

Judging by the modest little gowns being turned out by the dressmakers many women like to see themselves in print.

When you are grumbling over the heat think of those in the kitchen who have to stand over the fire the best part of the day.

If you are once disappointed in a man never attempt to put him back on his pedestal. The effort always proves a dire failure.

It is a pleasure to be told by your dressmaker that your waist is growing smaller and you know you are not lacing to achieve the result.—Philadelphia Times.

MUSICAL MELANGE.

Lizzie Macnichol, the contralto, is to marry a prominent Baltimore gentleman this fall.

Stavenhagen, the pianist, has been appointed musical director of the Munich opera house.

Next season the Carl Rosa Opera company will add Goring Thomas' opera, "Nadeshda," to its repertory.

Siegfried Wagner's new comic opera, based on one of Grimm's fairy tales, will be produced in London next winter.

When the chorus girl loses her job she is out of work. When the same thing happens to the star she is at liberty.—Philadelphia Record.

In Munich, Frankfort, and some other German cities it is still customary, when Wagner's later music-dramas are given to begin the performance at 6 or 6:30, ending them in time for a late supper.

"Now, professor," said the ambitious young man, "you have tried my voice I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to." And without a moment's hesitation the eminent musician responded: "Whispering."—Odds and Ends.

Souzogno has engaged the brilliant young American, Miss Minnie Tracey to "create" the leading role in Leoncavallo's new score of "The Medici" a. Milan. During this La Scala engagement she will also sing in "The Cid" and "Don Juan."

GATHERED IN EUROPE.

England is secretly laying a military cable between Vigo bay and Gibraltar, according to the Paris Matin.

Olive growing on the Italian Riviera is giving way to the cultivation of flowers, chiefly roses and pinks, for the London and Paris markets.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant denies that she enjoyed the cigarette smoked in Crete. She says it did not appease her pangs of hunger, but only blistered her lips.

The Bell inn in Holborn, the last of the galleried coaching houses in London, in the courtyards of which stage plays used to be performed, has been sold and is to be torn down.

One hundred Paris detectives went on strike recently. They objected to one of the inspectors and to being obliged to keep the run of travelers when they leave hotels and boarding houses, as they had all they could do to watch them when they arrive.

Imperialism is to be spread in Paris by the new Petit Chapeau club by social means. The club will give next winter banquets, balls in the costumes of the first and of the second empires and exhibitions of relics of Napoleon I and of the prince imperial.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

If thou art a master be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller.

Speak but little and well, if you would be esteemed a man of merit.—French.

He that lends an easy and credulous ear to calumny is either a man of very ill morals, or has no more sense and understanding than a child.—Menander.

There are three crowns, the crown of the law, the crown of the priesthood, and the crown of royalty; but the crown of a good name is superior to them all.—Talmud Tr. Aboth.

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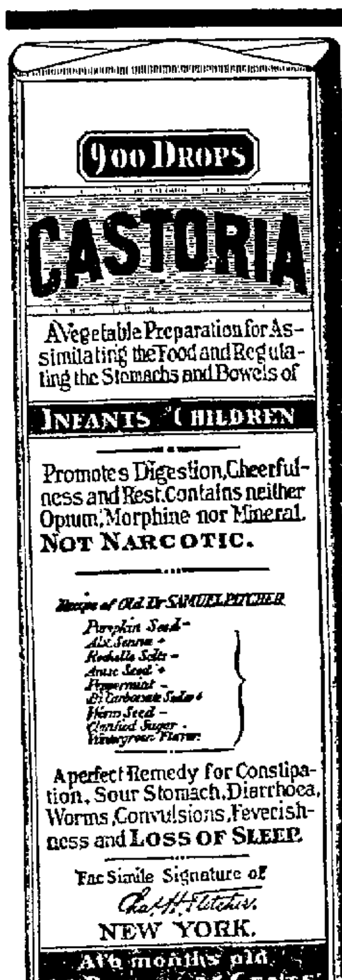
Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Beecher.



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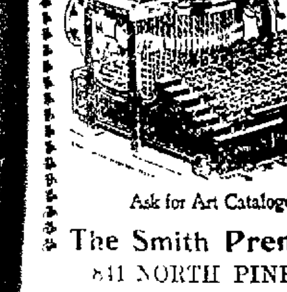

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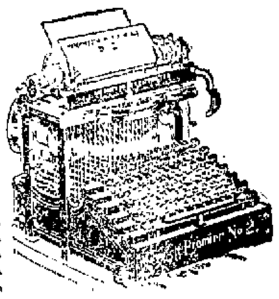

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court, to the May term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride, Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister.

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next, being the first day of said May term, A. D. 1899, of said court, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.
Johns & Housum, Solicitors. [march 31-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, of the May Term, A. D. 1899.

Ross C. Ringland vs. Rosa Ringland—Divorce.

Affidavit that the defendant, Rosa Ringland is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Rosa Ringland, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; that the summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in the said county of Macon on the second Monday in the month of May A. D. 1899, unless you, the said Rosa Ringland, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
D. Hutchinson, Complainant's Solicitor.
Mar 10-d4w

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Voting precinct number two in the First Ward at No —— Wabash Avenue, known as Alber's Feed Store.
Voting precinct number one in the Second Ward at 245 North Main Street, known as Ward's Barber shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Second Ward at No. —— North Pine Street, known as R. Montgomery's barn.
Voting precinct number one in the Third Ward at No. —— Monroe Street, known as Newell's building.
Voting precinct number two in the Third Ward at No. —— West Wood Street, known as Doake's barn.
Voting precinct number three in the Third Ward at No. —— Siegel Street, known as Dodd Store building.
Voting precinct number one in the Fourth Ward at No. —— East Wood Street, known as Council Rooms.
Voting precinct number two in the Fourth Ward at No. 5.6 Webster Street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
Voting precinct number one in the Fifth Ward at No. 113 East Eldorado Street, known as Dougherty's building.
Voting precinct number two in the Fifth Ward at No. —— North Calhoun Street, known as Witt building.
Voting precinct number one in the Sixth Ward at number 1119 North Water Street, known as Potts Bros.' barber shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Sixth Ward at number 1585 North Water street, known as Fulton Bros.' store.
Voting precinct number three in the Sixth Ward at No. 1301 North Calhoun Street, known as J. H. Knapp's store.
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One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
March 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William H. Diller, Complainant, vs. Pamalia J. Baldridge et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17112.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) of the Resurvey of A. G. Webber's Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of March A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
25-d3w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A. D. 1899, will on the 15th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at public auction the following premises, to-wit: Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, in the state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, the said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow, she having consented in writing to said sale. Abstract of title may be seen at my office.

EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.
March 18-d1w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 17018.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

The 3d Day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof.

Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court of Macon county.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Holman, deceased.

To the legatees and others interested in the said estate, to wit: D. T. Holman, C. L. Holman, Mabel Holman, N. H. Holman, Carl Dillehunt, O. B. Gorin, guardian, and Guy P. Lewis, guardian.

Take notice that on the first day of April, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the County Court, at the Court House in said county, his final account as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that said estate be declared settled and the undersigned discharged from his said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire.

Decatur, Illinois, March 17th, 1899.
W. A. HOLMAN, Executor.
Mar 17 d2w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

Caroline L. Allen, complainant, vs. Edward L. Martin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No. 16907.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D, 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills & Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol.
March 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term, A. D. 1899.

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Coker, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Comfort L. Coker one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Comfort L. Coker that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Comfort L. Coker, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Comfort L. Coker, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper, Solicitors.
Mch 14-d4w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased.

To Hannah Voigamott, Mary Nickey, Flora Nickey, Paul Nickey, Barbara Nickey, Joseph Nickey, Daniel Heckman, Samuel Heckman, David Heckman, and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.

Please take notice that on Saturday, April 1st, 1899, I will present my final account as as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman to the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor. At which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. 18-d2w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Charles Sablotin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles Sablotin, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1899.
MATILDA SABLOTIN, Administratrix.
Mar 15 d3w.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.
ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix.
March 25-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Freeman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James Freeman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1899.
MARY L. FREEMAN, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. Mar 16 d3w

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FOR SALE—A farm of 240 acres, 3 miles southwest of Mt. Zion, at a bargain. See about it. No trade in this. Also farms of 230, 250, 160, 80, 90 and 93 acres. Money on farms at 5 per cent. S. S. JACK, Decatur, Ill. 23-d&w2w

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I HAVE FOR SALE a very choice farm of 440 acres, well tiled, with three sets of improvements, within one mile of Arcola, the broom corn center of the country. This is a bargain. $70 per acre. Address D. A. WOODLAND, Arcola, Ill. mar14-d2w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL persons indebted to the late Dr. W. M. Catto will please call at once and settle their accounts. Call at 334 West William street, or at the National Bank of Decatur. Mrs. Florence N. Catto. April 3-d&sw1w

HORSES CLIPPED for $1.50. Horses boarded for 12 per month at the Caldwell Livery Barns on West Main street. 27-d2w

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill. 25-d6

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

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BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS. J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 16-dtf

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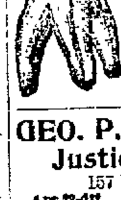

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist. Room 401 Powers' Build'g (Near Elevator Entrance) DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 157 East Main Street. Apr 22-dtf

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet P. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1899.
JOANATHAN W. BUTMAN, Executor.
march 8-d3w

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LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily .... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday .... 9:21 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:15 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3:16 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accom., Daily .... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily .... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:31 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex. Sunday .... 9:11 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun .... 4:33 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily .... 5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10:58 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. .... 7:51 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily .... 3:30 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily .... 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Acom., Dly ex Sun .... 10:31 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:11 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:11 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily .... 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 9:13 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 2 ...... 2:50 p. m.
D No. 3 ...... 10:05 p. m.	D No. 4 ...... 6:25 a. m.
A No. 11 ...... 2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ...... 5:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ...... 10:45 a. m.
D No. 4 ...... 6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ...... 10:20 p. m.
A No. 10 ...... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 11 ...... 3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... † 5 46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † 3:15 p. m.
No. 18? ... . † 1:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:23 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia .... 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo .... * 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... * 1:16 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 11:05 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:25 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday .... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 8:50 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... +2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass.... *3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass.... +11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 10 ...... †4:15 p m
" 9 ...... †6:00 p m	" 8 ...... †6:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with the liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions de... to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($9.10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 16 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th 1899.

To Danville, account Travelers' Protective Association, Illinois Division. Tickets sold April 7th and 8th at one fare the round trip, good returning up to and including April 9th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—*all made strong for good service as well as style.*

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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Superiority in every detail.
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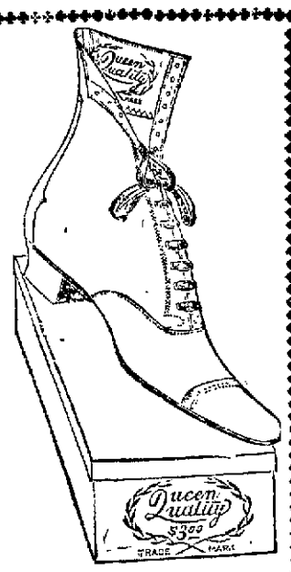
—Shoes that are Good Shoes—
NOW IN STOCK.

STYLE.	PRICE
552 Black Kid Oxfords, Kid tip Vesting top,	$2.50
555 Tan Kid Oxfords, Kid tip, Vesting top,	$2.50
511 Patent Leather Lace Shoes Black Cloth Top	$3.00
512 Black Vici Kid Lace With Kid top	$3.00



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The most comfortable, durable and perfect fitting shoe ever designed. We carry them in welts and turns, Lace, all sizes and widths..... $3.50

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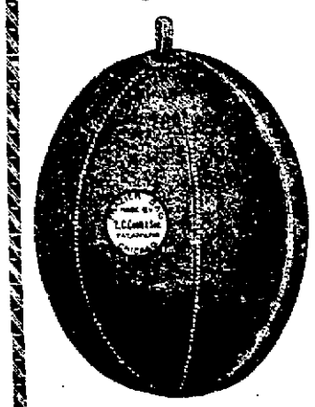
We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



BAGS.

Former Price	$5.00.	Cut Price	$3.40
" "	4.50.	" "	3.00
" "	4.00.	" "	2.50
" "	3.50.	" "	2.10
" "	3.00.	" "	2.25
" "	2.00.	" "	1.15
" "	1.50.	" "	.98

GLOVES.

Former Price	$7.50.	Cut Price	$5.25
" "	7.00.	" "	4.90
" "	6.00.	" "	3.90
" "	5.00.	" "	3.25
" "	4.00.	" "	2.90
" "	3.00.	" "	1.75
" "	2.00.	" "	1.15
" "	1.00.	" "	.70

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QUININE...

60c Ounce.

2-GRAIN QUININE PILLS,

30c per 100.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent safer than sailing vessels.

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

The leading instruments are the Chickering and Packard pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Low prices, easy terms.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver. sold by all druggists.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. Will Wood and Dr. J. T. Miller, yesterday at St. Mary's hospital performed an operation on John Emery of Arthur for mastoid disease.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Dolah of Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, April 2, a daughter. Mrs. Van Dolah was formerly Miss Minnie Hays of this city.

For Sale.

A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street.—1-d1w*

Will Apply for a Pardon.

Kindreds of Monticello and Piatt county people unite in signing an application for a pardon for Otis Woolington, who was convicted in 1897 of the alleged murder of Thomas Hickman. The petitioners allege that there exists grave doubts of Woolington's guilt. Governor Tanner and the state pardon board will consider the application.

Oakland Avenue Sewer.

The Oakland avenue sewer which has been in the course of construction for some time past, will soon be finished. The brick work is about completed. The lateral between Wood and Macon streets is nearly finished and the lateral between Main and Wood streets has been started.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

LAST WEEK!

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.
WISE, WITTY, WINSOME!

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,
The "Orator of the Golden Gate."
A man of wonderful platform power
A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman
Christian! No shoddy about his work.
SUBJECT THIS EVENING:
The Deceitfulness of Sin.

☞No dimunition of interest—crowds large as ever—many uniting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Don't miss a service.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Michael Cavanaugh was Promised Support He Never Got.

Michael Cavanaugh was an independent candidate for commissioner of highways. He got 141 votes. To be elected he would have to get 1833 votes. So he fell far short. Of course such things have occurred before and per se do not demand comment. But in the case of Mr. Cavanaugh there are certain attachments on the invoice which the Democratic campaigners never delivered, so he says. Even this might be all right were it not for the fact that Cavanaugh has a memory. Deferring to his memory Cavanaugh says that last fall, during the congressional campaign, he was piloted into the campaigners' holy of holies, where everything is under your hat, where he was importuned, as a soldier, to espouse the cause of Caldwell and Lehman. He was told if he would come out and work for these candidates the Democratic campaigners would make him commissioner of highways in the spring that he should come out as an independent and get all the Republican votes he could in that way, and the Democrats would not make a nomination and would throw the entire Democratic vote for him and elect him. He regarded this as a fair proposition and wanting the office he went into the arrangement and worked faithfully for Caldwell and Lehman. He says he kept his part of the agreement, but the nomination of a candidate for commissioner of highways by the campaigners and his vote shows they did not keep their part of the agreement. He says that every one of the votes he got was from Republicans and that not a single Democrat voted for him and he considers Democratic promises utterly unreliable.

This is a grave reflection on the honesty of the Democrat reformers who are just now so much interested in reforming the city and Cavanaugh may be doing them a great injustice. It is hardly fair to assume that at the very time they are out with a set of promises about reforming the city and assuring the unsuspecting there is no politics in it and all they want is real, lovely, beneficial reform, they were breaking a promise with Cavanaugh by which they secured his work and his vote for Caldwell. It would be more charitable were he to give the accused the benefit of the doubt. These campaigners have been very busy making promises to other Republicans and its barely possible they forgot Cavanaugh. It may be a clear case of lapsus memoriae and it might be well for Cavanaugh to try them again. He may have better luck with them while they are in the reform mood. As promises are being made by the "Lone Orphan Ticket" contingent for all the offices in the gift of the aspirant for mayoralty honors, why should not Mr. Cavanaugh get a promise to be made street commissioner or city surveyor. This would be giving them a fair show at a time when they are confessing that they are real good. But he must not delay this thing if he concludes to give them another trial for the promises are multiplying in proportion to the waning chances for carrying this war dance of the braves for reform through. Mr. Cavanaugh should be fair in this matter and take a promise from the candidate who was nominated in spite of his emphatic protests and is now sacrificing so much to reform the "low class Democrats" and the city of Decatur, without a bit of politics in it to season the transition.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

S. S. Flower Beds.

The seniors of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church have introduced novelty in their work for the summer in the shape of Sunday school flower beds. On last Sunday over 250 packages of flower seeds, each package containing nasturtium and sweet peas seeds were distributed to the seniors of the school under the direction of the teachers and officers. The seeds will be planted and the flowers carefully tended. They will be sent to the hospital, to the sick of the church, Sunday school and city, to the poor and to many places where they will be welcomed. They will also be used to decorate the church.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryeville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompnied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refnuded.

Valuable Estate.

The will of the late Joseph Miller of Morrisonville, has been filed for probate in the county court at Taylorville. He bequeaths 240 acres of land to his wife and 80 acres of land and $500 to each of his three sons.

Called Meeting.

The Aid society of the tabernacle will have a called meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is urged to be present.

Under Spanish rule a chief source of income to church and state in the Philippines was a lottery, which yielded $200,000.

THE END IS NEAR

Harrison Revival is Drawing to a Close.

GOING TO CLINTON MONDAY

Nearly 350 Souls Saved in Five Weeks—Sunday Evening's Farewell—Young Converts Should Join Church Societies.

After the opening service at the First M. E. church last evening Rev. Frost Craft made a few remarks in which he said that he hoped that the young converts would make haste to unite with the young people's societies of the different churches of the city or of the First M. E. church and get into the harness and work with the young people of the church. He announced a young people's meeting for Friday evening at 6:45. Seats will be reserved upstairs as usual. On Sunday the farewell services will be held and on Monday morning as was announced yesterday, Rev. Mr. Harrison will go to Clinton to begin a series of meetings.

Mr. Harrison did not preach a sermon last evening. He simply talked and exhorted. He began by saying that he hoped every unconverted soul in the church would find salvation before 9 o'clock last evening. He told of what a wonderful influence the meetings had had upon many of the families of the church. It has served to re-establish family altars and family bible reading. He said the meetings had not been held for the purpose of informing the people or discussing theological questions but to arouse the people to action, to bring them to a sense of their duty and make them see how they had been neglecting their work in the church and among the unsaved of the community.

He said he did not intend to take a text but if he did take one it would be "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God." He said he believed that there were many who were not far from the kingdom of God and he urged them to take the final steps at once. In response to his invitation the altar was crowded as usual and there were about 15 happy conversions. One touching incident was that of the coming to the altar of three young men led by a fourth, who had made up his mind to seek salvation and had prevailed on his friends to do likewise.

There will be services this evening and on Friday evening. On Sunday evening the farewell service will be held.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Editor Bostwick Dead.

C. B. Bostwick, formerly of Mattoon, died this week at Omaha, Neb. The deceased for many years had been a prominent figure in the business and political circles. He came to Mattoon from Ohio in 1862 and soon after established the Mattoon Gazette. He continued in charge of the paper until about 10 years ago, when he removed to Kansas City, where he remained for a year or more, and then removed to Omaha, Neb. The remains of Mr. Bostwick were brought to Mattoon for burial.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

Ladies' Aid Officers.

The annual meeting was held the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel on Wednesday afternoon and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. John Roby.
Vice President—Mrs. Guy Lewis.
Secretary—Mrs. M. D. Pollock.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Zimmerly.

The society is now composed of about 25 members and meets regularly once a week. By giving social and other entertainments they keep the finances of the church at a high ebb and besides do no little spiritual work in the church.

READING MATTER

Finds Its Way in Liberal Quantities to Dr. King—Soldiers Thank Decatur Citizens.

Dr. J. S. King has sent word through Mrs. King asking that the Decatur papers make mention of the fact that he is very grateful for the reading matter that is now coming to him at the rate of 10 and 14 packages per week. He said in his letter that he had gone through the camp the day before visiting all of the tents and kitchens on an inspection tour, preliminary to Secretary of War Alger's visit, which he was expecting within a very few days. In every tent he visited there were soldiers reading papers or magazines which had been sent from Decatur. They were loud in their praise of the Decatur people and asked the doctor to tell the Decatur public how much they appreciated the kindness shown them. The doctor especially mentioned the packages sent by Miss Chloe Murphey.

One thing in particular was mentioned in his letter to Mrs. King was that was that the packages were not securely wrapped. A large number of them were just ready to fall to pieces when they reached him. They are handled roughly and should be well wrapped.

CUSTER'S REGIMENT.

Dr. King's present regiment the 7th U. S. cavalry, is the regiment which fought with General Custer at the famous Custer massacre. Major Godfrey is the only one of the regiment now left to tell of the fight with the Indians and he does it in a graphic manner. The 1st infantry, with which Dr. King was stationed before his promotion, was the regiment which took part in the battle at Santiago and the doctor feels that he has been fortunate to be with two such historic bodies.

Rumor now has it that his regiment will be removed to the Isle of Pines to spend the summer. This little island of the southern waters is said to be a veritable paradise and nothing more delightful could be imagined than a summer spent within its flowery precincts.

PATENT GRANTED

To Guy A. Righter for a Film Negative Holder Which He Invented.

Guy A. Righter has been granted a patent for a film negative holder which he invented. In December, 1897, through a patent attorney at Detroit, Mich., Righter applied for a patent on the negative holder. The patent was rejected because of a German patent which was similar. Nothing more was done by the Detroit attorney and Mr. Righter put the matter into the hands of an attorney at Washington, who overcame the German patent and also another held by a Michigan man. They were both similar but it was shown that Righter's patent had some improvements over the others. A few days ago the patent was granted.

The invention is a simple but useful article. As all amateur photographers know the film negatives are very difficult to handle. They curl up and cannot be kept in an envelope as can a glass negative. The holder is in the shape of a book, two leaves are fastened together at the top and the film slips in between. When the leaves are turned over two turn at a time. On the back of each one is printed a blank form which can be filled out with particulars of the negative. Righter had been manufacturing the article in a small way and it has been sold in many of the states and in Canada and has been handled by several of the photograph supply houses. It is the first mechanical patent he was ever granted and he was greatly pleased when he received the grant. Righter will either sell the patent or continue to manufacture the article.

ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION

Meeting of Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents Tonight.

The pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the various churches of the city will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of arranging for the state Sunday school convention, which will be held in this city during the month of May. The convention will bring to the city several hundred delegates who will be entertained by the church people. This evening committees will be appointed to look after the local arrangements.

Early Appearance of Mr. Russell.

Sol Smith Russell has a surprise in store this season. His new play is said to be about the best thing that he has yet appeared in. This new comedy is by Charles Klein and is called "Hon. John Grigsby." Mr. Russell will be welcomed here at the Grand April 19, and all his admirers, which are legion, will all want to see the "Hon. John Grigsby."

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

LIVES LOST IN A FIRE

Two Families of Wealthy People in New York

GONE IN A NIGHT

Three Magnificent Residences in Flames.

NAMES OF ALL THE VICTIMS

Wallace C. Andrews, President of the New York Steam Heating Company, His Wife, and Mrs. St. John and Children Burned in Their Rooms.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By a fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of the city early this morning 11 lives are known to have been lost and the list may be increased by the death of some of the injured.

The Dead.

The following are the known dead:

WALLACE C. ANDREWS, President New York Steam Heating Co.; and wife, Margaret.
MRS. GEORGEIANA B. ST. JOHN, sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews, and wife of G. C. St. John.
AUSTIN B. ST. JOHN, seven years.
WALLACE ST. JOHN, three years.
FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old; all children of Mrs. St. John.
MARY LOUGHLIN, Servant.
MARY BOLAND, Kitchen Maid.
MARY FLANAGAN, Parlor Maid.
ANN NEARY, Servant.
EVA PETERSON, Servant.

The Injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, shock; Kate Downing, servant, slight burns; Maria Roth, slight burns and asphyxiation; Alice White, cook, contusion and slight burns; Mamie Buggue, servant, shock, Nellie Quinn, servant, internal injuries, serious; Jennie Burns.

Details of the Horror.

The fires were in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Co., No. 2 East 67th street, and Albert J. Adams, No. 3 East 67th street. The fire started in the Andrews house and the Adams residence caught from it. The first fire was discovered about 2 a. m. A policeman passing in East 66th street heard an explosion, with a great flash lighting up 67th street. When he arrived flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. He turned in the alarm and returning got the people of the V. H. Rothschild house close by. Around the corner of 67th street and Fifth ave. are the homes of some of New York's wealthiest men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome brown stone affair, is the splendid house of H. O. Armour of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to it is the house of Perry Belmont. Directly opposite is the home of George J. Gould. While some of the firemen fought the flames others rushed into the Rothschild house and from there into the Adams home by way of the rear windows. But they were too late for, in the middle room on the third floor they stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three year old child, who was dead, but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. The fireman picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild house, but she died as she was being carried in. Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were all on the third floor. Mr. St. John, who is treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Co. and a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was absent from home. Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found clasped in each other's arms, charred almost beyond recognition.

The servants of Andrews were on